APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Rice School of Architecture Paris (RSAP)
Rice University
6100 Main Street
Houston, Texas 77005
USA

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 31 October for spring semester following; 1 March for either semester of following academic year

Education
Rice School of Architecture Paris, (RSAP) is open to qualified:

undergraduate applicants who have completed at least three years of an accredited five-year Bachelor of Architecture degree program and have completed a minimum of six semesters of architectural design studio

graduate applicants who have completed at least four semesters of architectural design studios from an accredited beginning Master of Architecture degree program, (or two semesters of architectural design studios of a 4+2 program)

post-graduate applicants who have received a four-year BA in architecture, or a Bachelor of Architecture

Personal Statement of Purpose
Please submit a (200 word maximum) statement on your interest in studying at RSAP, describing your background, educational experience, qualifications and your goals for the future.

Resumé
Please submit a curriculum vitae/resumé listing relevant academic and professional information, honors, awards, service and leadership positions, etc.

Official Transcript
Please submit your official transcript

Letters of Recommendation
A minimum of two letters of recommendation are required, one of which must be from a recent studio instructor.

Portfolio
This should include representative design work and must a single digital file in pdf format, and on a clearly labeled single CD

Portfolios, application form and recommendations should be sent to:

Professor John J. Casbarian, FAIA
Director of External Programs
Harry K. & Albert K. Smith Professor
School of Architecture – MS-50
Rice University
6100 Main Street
Houston, Texas 77005

Fees
Admitted students will be enrolled as visiting students at Rice University in Houston paying full tuition which is currently $17,450. There is an additional study tour fee of $1,000. Housing, travel from US to France, and other expenses are not included. RSAP uses an apartment locator for housing and students make arrangements directly with the agency. Charges for this service vary. Following notification of acceptance, a $500 non-refundable deposit will be required to hold the spot. By agreeing to participate in the program you must be covered by comprehensive health and accident insurance during the semester in Paris.
APPLICATION FORM

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Name: ____________________________________________________________
(Name exactly as appears on passport)

Gender: _____ Male _____ Female

Date of birth: _______________________________________________________
(Month / Day / Year)

Citizenship: _________________________________________________________

Telephone Number(s): _______________________________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________

E-mail address: ______________________________________________________

Current Institution: __________________________________________________

Program: ___________________________________________________________

Date and Degree Expected: ____________________________________________

GPA: __________________________________________________________________
(4.0 scale)

Other Programs Attended/Dates/Degrees: __________________________________

Special Consideration: ________________________________________________
(State any unusual circumstances, requests or other considerations that would be helpful in evaluating your application)

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References: _________________________________________________________
(List two references from whom we will receive letters of recommendation)

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By signing below you certify that the information provided, above, and information submitted in the entire application package is true and correct and without omission.

Signature: __________________________________________ Date: ____________
RECOMMENDATION FORM

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To the applicant: Copies of this form should be given to two recent instructors who are very familiar with your academic work and are able to comment on your qualifications for study in the Rice School of Architecture Paris program. Before giving the form to your recommender, please fill in the upper portion of page 1 and include your name in the field at the top of page 2. Ask each recommender to return both pages to the address below in a sealed envelope, signed across the seal, by the application deadline.

Name: ____________________________________________________________________________________________________________

(Name exactly as appears on passport)

E-mail address: ______________________________________________________________________________________________________

I retain my right to access this recommendation:

(Under the provisions of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act)

I waive my right to access this recommendation:

(Under the provisions of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act)

Signature: __________________________________________________________________________________________Date: ______________________________________________________________________

Recommender Name: __________________________________________________________________________________________

To the recommender: Please complete page 2 of this form, and attach a letter, on letterhead, describing evidence of the applicant’s skills, academic background, temperament, and discipline to succeed in studying in our Paris program.

Please send both pages of this form, plus the letter, and sign across the envelope seal, by the deadline, 12 March 2012, to:

John J. Casbarian, FAIA
Director of External Program
Harry K. & Albert K. Smith Professor
School of Architecture
Rice University
6100 Main Street
Houston, Texas 77005
USA

713 348 5151
jkc@rice.edu
Name of Applicant: ____________________________________________________________

How long have you known applicant: __________________________________________

What is your relationship with applicant: ________________________________________

Please give your appraisal of the applicant in terms of the qualities listed below. Rate the applicant in comparison with others you have known at a similar stage in their architectural education.

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Overall Recommendation: __________Strong __________Medium __________With Reservation __________Do Not Recommend

Name of Recommender: __________________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________

Position: ___________________________________________________________________

Telephone Number(s): __________________________________________________________

E-mail address: __________________________________________________________________

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________